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May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Fighter Practice	2 Brewer's Guild	3 Eistedfodd
4 Culinary research	5 P opulace	6 Performing Arts Hack & Slash	7 Heraldry	8 Fighter Practice Boffers Guild Bridgit's Bards	9	10 Outlands Coronation
11 Outlands Coronation	12 Calligraphers Drumming	13 Costumers	14 Dancing Textiles	15 Fighter Practice	16 Wayts & Measures revel	17 StagsCon North
18 Cooks Guild	19 Calligraphers	20 Herbalists Scots Gaelic Study Group	21 Dancing	22 Fighter Practice Bridgit's Bards	23 Brigand's Bizarre	24 Brigand's Bizarre
25 Brigand's Bizarre	26 Drumming	27 Hypothetical Music Makers	28 University	29 Practice Tourney	30	31 Caerthen Fiber Arts

Upcoming Events

May

3	Eistedfodd (Unser Haven)	10
10-11	Outlands Coronation (Hawks Hollow)	12
16	Wayts and Measures Revel (Caerthe)	17
17	StagsCon North (Unser Hafen)	11
22-26	Grand Outlandish XXIV (al-Barran)	
23-25	Brigands Bizarre IX (Dragonsspine)	16
31	Caerthen Fiber Arts Competition and Collegium	15

June

6-8	BaronialChampions (Dragonspine)	
7	Cavalier Holiday (Caerthe)	17
13-22	Lillies War XI (Calontir)	
21	Herb Walk and Herb Fair Demo (Caerthe)	18
27-29	Cattle Raid (Bofharrach)	
28	Banner Tourney (Windkeep)	

July

12	Windkeep Defender (Windkeep)
15-17	Gatecrashers (Dragonspine)
19-20	Outlands Crown Tournament (Unser Haven)
29-8/1	Fields of Gold (Caerthe)

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From the Baron and Baroness

Populace of Caerthe,

Camping, Camping, Camping. This being the month of May, and the beginning of camping season, we have several events to look forward to, not the least of which are Brigands Bazaar and, for those with an urge to travel, Grand Outlandish. Both events are expected to be equally enjoyable.

Congratulations to TRH Lycurgus and Mikhailina, Crown Prince and Princess of the Outlands. Coronation will be held here in the Barony at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, sponsored/run by the Canton and Our own Seneschal Lord Roland O Rourke. There is a full schedule planned and the event promises to be Great one!!!

Alas, there will a changing of an Officer. Lord John Angus Swinford will be stepping down as the Baronial Knight Marshall. We would like you to join us in wishing him the best and thanking him for all the time and effort he has expended for the fighting community as well as the Barony. He has earned a well deserved rest.

And for those who did not already know, Their Excellencies of al-Barran, Needham and Susan will also be retiring as landed nobility this month. Their successors will be invested at Grand Outlandish. At the time of this writing, their successors were yet to be determined, but we wish them well in their endeavors.

Congratulations Lord Bernajoix du Lac for receiving his Award of Arms.

Until next month...

We remain in Service to the Dream

Walter *Fiachra*

Society for Creative Anachronism
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	February 28, 1997	$7517.44
Expenses:		
Ch # 1298	Benefit Revel site	$50.00
Ch # 1299	Purple Flamboyance food	$300.00
Ch # 1300	Living in Sin Revel site	$80.00
Ch # 1301	Rapier Collegium food	$250.00
Ch # 1302	Baldric supplies	$206.25
Ch # 1303	Scribal supplies (1)	$22.40
Ch # 1304	Twelfth Night supplies	$3.62
Ch # 1305	Rapier Collegium supplies	$85.45
Total Expenses		$997.72

Income:		
	add back check #1285	$25.00
	Directory sales	$41.00
	Twelfth Night	$55.00
	Officers party	$7.00
	Baronial Yule	$8.96
	bake sale - fighters (2)	$3.00
	Living in Sin	$66.00
	Rapier Collegium	$552.50
Total Income		$758.46

Ending Balance March 31, 1997 $7278.18

Written in information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

Monies held in account for:

Cooks Guild	$359.26	Calligraphers	$294.34
Armorers	$43.32	College	$198.43
Fencers	$3.00	Equestrians	$95.87
Archers	$158.08		

From the Chronicler

Greetings! Once again, I•m searching for art! I know there are lots of talented artisans out there in the Barony, so please give donate some of your talents to the Fortress. I•m especially looking for cover art. I•ve got plenty of possible covers, but I•d really rather not recycle. To those kind folks who•ve given me artwork and poetry, I send a big Huzzah! In addition, I•d like to thank all the folks who•ve pitched in to help put together the OH. Hopefully, next time Rudeger will give a little more advance notice and I•ll try to provide some refreshments! Truly, 2 months in a row is more than anyone expected, and I•m proud of the way this Barony has risen to the challenge!

In Service,

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Performing Arts Guild

Greetings to all

We have moved the meetings to a new night!! With camping season upon us, Fridays would no longer be a worthy night to meet. So a vote was taken and the Guild now meets on the first Tuesday of the month.

May•s classes will be on Beginning Juggling by Eric Morrison and a roundtable discussion on Performing Arts competitions and how they are judged.

We will also discuss and delgate some new projects for the Guild.

Till Then .....

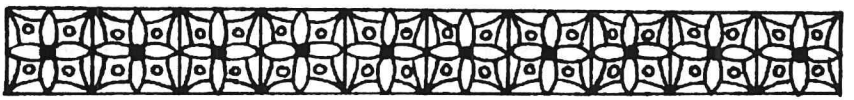
Lord Frederick 985-7590 email ross@nilenet.com

Scribe's Guild

Check out the Scribe's Guild web page at:
http://members.aol.com/mcclunes/scribpag.htm

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE

This month we will hear about "Amazons: Fiction or Reality – the New Archaeological Evidence". This will be a presentation and discussion of matriarchies and warrior woman cultures in ancient and Period times and the archaeological evidence supporting these histories. Our speakers will be THL Wyndylyn Leanb' na Doinneann and Lady Arwen Southernwood. We will also view a 25 minute video on the recent archaeological dig near the Caucasus mountains. We will meet at 7:30 P.M., May 28, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Wyndylyn's House; 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora . If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend. For further information, call THL Wyndylyn, 680–1583, Lady Arwen Southernwood, 756–7040, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444–5004. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. Our June University will be combined with a demo at the Denver Botanic Gardens Herb Fair, Saturday, June 21. It will consist of two or three Period Herb Walks, held at 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Lady Maredudd, (303)316–4328.



Textiles Guild

By request, in May we will be going over crochet work. If you would like to start crocheting, have a project in progress, have some new patterns to share, or need help with a problem, bring them and join us. If you have never tried and want to learn contact Lady Cecelia before guild for suggestions on what material(s) and hook(s) you might need to start learning.

We will meet May 14th, the second Wednesday, at 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach Ct. Please call (or e-mail) if you have any questions/comments;
Lady Cecelia, eve. 433-0132 or day 556-2270 (Mary),
mconley@castle.cudenver.edu.

Autocrats Guild

NO GUILD MEETING THIS MONTH, SINCE ROLAND IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN MAJOR AUTOCRATING DUTIES.

Cooks Guild

Cook's Guild will meet May 18, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mistress Aleen (Kimiko), 2435 South Franklin. Mistress Rowan (Hinoki) will hold a Japanese Tea Ceremony. Please bring your favorite Japanese dish to share, put on your best Spring Kimono and come join us. (Other garb is welcome of course!).

Please call Mistress Kate with any questions at 322-1907.

Heraldry Meetings

Heraldry Meetings at the Barons keep: (If you have allergies to fur bearing creatures, please call in advance.)

Start time is noon-ish May 18, June 22, July 20, August 17, Sept 14, Oct 26, Nov 29.

Note to the heavy fighters. One of the heralds is also a merchant, if asked in advance he would be willing to haul his supply of rattan here for your perusal. Please call me about a week prior to the meeting, so arrangements can be made.

Fiachra

Drum class returns!

Time: 7:00-ish Dates: Every 2nd & 4th Monday each month Site: 7134 Quay Cir. in Arvada

I'd like to do a casual & fun drumming jam with dancers the first few times, if possible, rather than the usual class. This will be a good warmup & test-until-failure for the eventual housewarming bash that's soon to come.

Directions: from Caerthe-make your way west to Sheridan Blvd. in Arvada (I'm between I-76 & Boulder Turnpike). Once on Sheridan, turn west at the light for 72nd Ave. Follow 72nd until it ends at Pierce. Turn left on Pierce and go down the steep hill. Turn right at the next block (71st Ave.). Go 2 blocks west on 712st, then turn at Quay CIRCLE. (Beware the many Quay courts, Quay streets, Quay ways, etc., but I'm the only Quay Circle, and it's a very tiny cul-de-sac.)

I have a few loaner drums, if you need to borrow one.

Sir James

Eistedfodd

Unser Hafen,

May 3

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites one and all to attend the Bardic to end all Bardics, Eistedfodd. The event will be at the McMillen Building on the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, Colorado. This is a DRY site. Schedules will be available at the event.

In the morning, we will have both a heavy weapons tourney and a light weapons tourney. There will be two winners to each of these competitions: the fighter who puts on the best show and the person who composes the besrt bardic piece about the tourney.

Later in the day, the main Bardic competition will occur. Those wishing to enter the Bardic must perform three pieces. They may be any combination of the traditional Bardic arts of song, story, poetry or dance, and at least one of the pieces must be an original composition. The highest-placing winner of the evening's competition will then become the new Baronial Bard of Unser Hafen.

A traditional feast of the British Isles will be served, consisting of the following: First Course: leek and potato soup, carrots and celery, caraway cheese spread, cold poached salmon and Scottish oatcakes Second Course: roasted chicken, barley and mushroom casserole and spring peas Third Course: marinated beef with rosemary and red wine, spinach and drop scones Dessert Course: lemon tea cakes, strawberries and cream and Welsh cakes The menu is subject to change at the cook's whim. Consult the autocrat for any changes to the menu.

Merchants are very welcome. Please contact the autocrat in advance for arrangements.

Site Fees: adults $5, 6-14 $2, under 6 free

Feast Fees: adults $5, 6-14 $2, under 6 free

Directions to the site: From I-25, take exit 255 (Hwy. 402) west 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Ave. (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on Roosevelt 0.6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds.

From U.S. 287, go to the south end of Loveland. At the intersection with Hwy. 402 (14th St. SW), turn west and go 0.4 miles to S. Roosevelt. Turn right (north) on Roosevelt and follow it 0.6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds.

reservations must be received by the Autocrat by May 1.

Autocrat; Caitlin Makaleystyr (Stephanie McCallister), 2021 W. Plum Street #633, Fort Collins, CO 80521, (907) 482-7249, sambo@holly.colostate.edu

From the Seneschal

Unto the gentle populace of the Barony of Caerthe, does Lord Rolandf O'Rourke send his greetings!

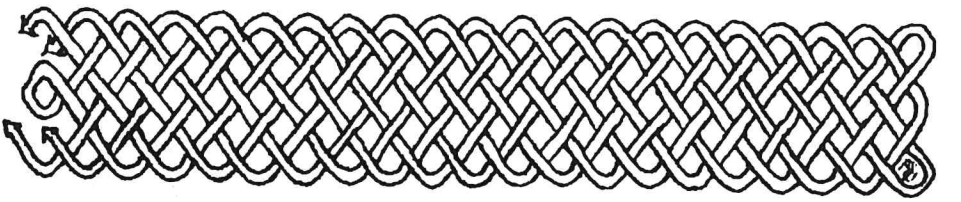
I hope the warmer weather of recent days has met you well and that all your camping this summer will be joyfull!

Just a few items of mention and then I'll be on my way:

- Brigands is a go! May 23 25, autocrated by Sir Haroun at the Pawnee National Grasslands! Check out the article inside.
- Lord John Angus, our Knight Marshall has stepped down and his deputy Lord Hoegaarten will step in as an acting position until he is ok'd by his Kingdom superior, probably later this month. I'd personally like to thank Angus for all of his hard work and wish him well in any future endeavours!
- Lord Tristan has become the new Sheriff for the Barony! Look for his introducotry What the h does a sheriff do anyway? article in next months Fortress.
- Please make sure that if you use a chair at fighter practice, that you also make sure that you are the one who puts it back. There have been a few complaints about this recently.
- July Crown Tournament has a new date: July 19 20. No info as to how this will effect Windkeep's Feathers in the Wind' event, slotted for that weekend. Updates will be posted in the Oh.

Well, that's all I have for this month,
Fare thee well!

Roland O'Rourke



Thank You!

On behalf of the Building Fund, I would like to thank Her Excellency Fiachra, Lady Arwen, and m'lord Aidan for their help in the concession stand at the first two Rockies games. Their help raised several hundred dollars for the Building Fund. Anybody else who would like to volunteer for future games is cheerfully encouraged to contact me.

Lord Johann of the Northern Moors

StagsCon 1 - The Northern Gathering
May 17 in Unser Hafen

Unto all Officers, Deputies and Interested Gentles, hear these words and pray Attend!

On May 17, 1997, there will be the first ever all-Officers meeting - the Northern Gathering. At this event all Kingdom officers will be meeting with their Northern local officers for training and good fellowship. All local officers and deputies should make plans to attend. If you are a gentle who is wishing to know more about an office before accepting it, you are most encouraged to join us. All are welcome.

Should They attend, court will be held at Their Majesties' discretion. A tentative agenda will be published next month, but a panel discussion with the entire slate of Kingdom Officers is planned. This would be a good time to ask those burning questions and get to know your officers.

A wet Revel (but no smoking in the house) is planned for the evening. Maps will be available at the site.

Site: StagsCon will be held at Poudre High School in Fort Collins, 201 S. Impala Dr. We will have multiple class rooms, a large auditorium and a large commons area with tables and chairs. At this time we are planning a lunch for $3.00 or there are many fine places of dining in the local area. The site will open at 9:30am and close at 5:30 The site is no pets, VERY DRY and NO SMOKING IN ALL AREAS.

Fees: The site fee is $2.00 and any profits will go to the OH. Please make checks out to SCA-Kingdom of the Outlands. Reservations are not required, but may be sent to the autocrat.

Limited crash space is available, please contact the autocrat. Please leave a message on the answering machine and include any preferences-ie: smoking or non, pets or not.

Directions: From I-25, take the Hwy. 14 exit west, towards the mountains, into Fort Collins. stay on Hwy. 14, which is Mulberry as it winds through town. You will drive for a long time and pass College Ave., Shields Ave. and Taft Hill. 2 blocks past Taft Hill, turn to the right on S. Impala Street, which dead-ends at the high school.

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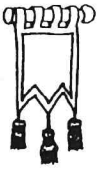
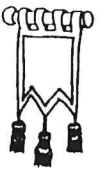


Outlands Coronation

May 10, 11



On the morning of Saturday, May 10th, their Royal Majesties Torin and Elisheva shall, in glorious ceremony, preside over the final court of their grand reign, and the new heirs hold the first court of their reign. To mark this momentous event, there shall be a grand celebration with tournaments, games, feasting and other forms of revelry so that all mey make merry this weekend!

Site: Jefferson County Fairgrounds (same site as Caerthen Twelfth Night) at 15200 W. 6th Ave. in Denver, CO. THIS IS A DRY SITE!!

Schedule:

Saturday, May 10

9:00 am Site opens
10:00 Court begins
12:00pm Queens Champion & Boffer lists open/Lunch available
12:30 Boffer procession
1:00 Queens Champion & Boffer tourneys begin
2:00 Flattened Fox & childrens activities begin
5:00 Flattened Fox & childrens activities end
6:00-8? Court
8:00 Feast is served
10:00 Clean up
11:00 Site closes

Sunday, May 11th (in horse arena only)

10:00 Site opens/lists sign up
11-12:00 Protector of the Queens heart tourney begins
5:00 Site closes

**All times of activities after noon are estimates*

***Peer Circles will be held at the whim of the new Crown and will be announced at the event on Saturday.*

Lunch-The Caerthen Cooks Guild will be serving a donation requested lunch at or about noon. Menu should include: soups, stews, breads and cheese. Lunch will be served in the snack bar at the front of the building. All funds raised will go to the Caerthen Cooks Guild.

The Flattened Fox-By day, an unsuspecting storage shed. By night, an old Irish pub, the Flattened Fox is the social center of the Canton and has entertained the likes of royalty and commoner alike. For a time on Saturday afternoon, the patrons of this fine establishment will be bringing you a small taste of Canton merriment. Lord Grellan O'Conchobhair, proprietor and host, invites those intested to come and try their hand at four period pub

games. 5 tokens for the games will be given to all attendees ages 12 and over. No additional tokens will be given, so make your luck last! No wagering for real money-this is for fun! Your luck at the tables may, however, help you later that night! Rules and instructions for play will be available at the site.

Feast- Lady Yukihana and her crew will have a delicious middle eastern feast prepared for Saturday night. Feast will include: kebee, Tabbouleh, Couscous, Hummus dip, Laban dip, Falafel and Baklava for dessert.

*Since some ingredients may be out of season and therefor too expensive, some menu items may be subject to change. A full list of ingredients will be available at the event.

Merchants-Tithe one of your wares and receive two free site passes. For any questions call the autocrat.

Fees (site/feast)

From May 1st-day of the event:
Children 5 and under Free
Children 6-12 $5.00/$5.00
Adults (13+) $10.00/$10.00

Make checks payable to: SCA-Hawks Hollow Please remember, if mailing a check, to include a breakdown of what fees you're paying and for whom.

Blue cards and Waivers - Martial artists and Parents, please don't forget them!!

Autocrat: Lord Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher) 303-341-5765

Troll (reservations): Constance de Marchet (Carrie Hendershot) 11310 Melody Dr. #2-304, Northglenn, CO 80234

Directions: take your best route to the I-25 and 6th Ave. exit. Go West on 6th to the Indiana exit. Go south on Indiana to the first traffic light you turn right at (6th Ave. forntage road). Turn right on frontage road and go about 1 block to the Fairgrounds entrance on thesouth side of the road. Follow entrance road to the largest building on the site.

The Crown of the Outlands and the Canton of Hawks Hollow hope you can attend!!

Coronation Boffer Tourney/Travel Fund Fundraiser

The Boffer Guild of Caerthe will host a tournament one hour after opening court.

Rules for the Tournament

1. Competition onpen only to participants 15 years and younger.
2. ALL participants must show either blue membership card or a hand stamp meaning that the troll has their waiver on file.
3. Only weapons that are inspected/approved at the site, can be used.
4. This sport is TOUCH only in the Outlands. No hits above the collar or below the knees. All wound zones will be demonstrated prior to the tournament.
5. As this is a fundraiser, all participants must be sponsored.

What is a sponsor? Each boffer competitor is asked to solicit and deliver a suggested $10.00 (or more) donation to the Kingdom travel fund.

Soliciting donations from gentles (sponsors) within your home group is highly recommended! Two suggested ways to obtain donations:

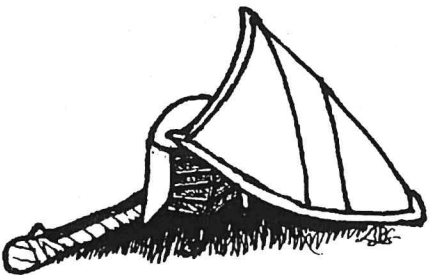
1. Offer to include someone in your pre-tourney procession.
2. Offer to wear their insignia or favor during the tourney.

Prizes will be awarded for:

Best Overall
Most Chivalrous
Bravery
Largest Amount of Sponsorship/Donation

-Prizes and presentation of donation will occur at evening court or before feast.

-Parents, please note that this tourney will occur indoors on a cement floor, so please make sure your child wears the appropriate footgear!!



Caerthen Fiber Arts Competition & Collegium

May 31, 1997

Our fiber arts event this year will be held on May 31, 1997 at the National Guard Armoury, the site used for fighter practice. Lunch will be provided by her Ladyship Gabrielle Cartier and the evening feast will be done by Lady Yuki. Site fee will be $2.00, lunch will be $3.00 and feast will be $5.00. Children under 12 are 1/2 price.

The site opens at 9:00 am for those early risers and to begin registration. Displays will be set up in the feast area and the judging will begin at 12:00. Judges will be served early to give them a chance to eat quietly and then get on with the judging in a less than harried fashion. Classes will begin at 10:00 am and will go on until approximately 4:00 when we will have preparations for the evening. Feast will be at approximately 6:30 at which time the prizes will be given out. Evening court will not hold up feast, repeat, evening court will not hold up feast. Prizes and scrolls will be given out during feast to keep the evening moving and to get time in the evening for dancing and merriment.

The evening will end at about 11:00. The site is descreetly wet, please keep it to period containers. The feast will be a japanese feast, the menu will be published next month. To make reservations and to let us know any food allergies please contact me. Lady Yuki will also be doing the coronation feast so please contact me, I will find the information for you. For those of you who keep old Fortresses, the rules or categories have not changed. When making reservations please make checks out to "SCA- Barony of Caerthe" and let me know who the reservations are for.

For any questions or comments please contact the Autocrat:

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303-344-9290

Roomate wanted!

I am in desperate need of someone to share a two bedroom apartment on Capital Hill with me. Living expenses (rent, utilities, heat, etc.) should come to just about $300 per month.

Anyone interested should call Oonagh Quinn (Amy McNew) at 534-1660 ext. 118 during the day, or 831-4162 at night.

Brigands Bizarre IX

May 23-25, 1997

WE'RE BAAACK!

Memorial Day weekend (May 23-25) will see the return of Brigand's Bizarre, but with a twist! In ages past, wise King Vagn granted the grasslands of Pawnee to the Huns so that they could prosper and grow, with the herds getting fat and thus bringing riches to the Kingdom of the Outlands. in recent years, however, there have been various claims made on the land. In light of these feeble attempts, this the 9th Brigands, will be HUNS VS. ROMANS!

Teams will be chosen in such a manner that households will be able to fight together. There will be new battles, as well as some of the old favorite scenarios. Fighting, fencing and archery will all be integral components for determining the weekend's victor. Bring your combat archery equipment and other missiles!!

Site fee is $7.00 per person (6-14 half price). Site opens at 6:00 pm on Friday. The feast fee is $3.00 per person and a side dish that will feed at least 6 starving fighters. Make checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine.

The site is very wet, has permanent non-flush toilets, and lots of running water (out of the ground, out the night sky...). Fires must be contained above ground. Please bring fire extinguishers. Dogs must be leashed at all times.

Any minor attending this event will be required to have a minor waiver and designated person over age 21 appointed as guardian for the event.

Tentative Heavy weapons scenarios; Open Field (stick beasts), Rough Terrain Ambush, Bridge Dismantle (timed), Ford Crossing, Swamp slog, Village Battle, Mountain Trail Blizzard Battle and Multiple Scenario Castle Siege Resurrection. Similar battles will be done by the fencers. PLEASE BRING LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES. Apple box size would be best. They will be needed for several of the battles, such as to fill the tunnel on the castle to allow for mining.

You don't need a reservation. Take I-25 to exit 269-A (near the Barony of Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to mile marker 176, hang a left and then another left at the camel crossing, see ya!

Autocrats:

Baron Sir Hargun and Baroness Dovita (Chuck and Debby Hacking)

719/444-0194.

WAYTS AND MEASURES REVEL I

SPRING BRINGS US AN OPPORTUNITY TO FEAST OUR EARS UPON THE WONDROUS SOUND S THAT HIDE AMIDST THE CLATTERING OF SWORDS IN BATTLE. WE PRESENT IN MAY A REVEL OF SONG, STORY AND MYSTICAL HAPPENINGS. COME AND LISTEN TO YOUR HEARTS CONTENT OR COME AND PERFORM BEFORE AN ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE.

THE SITE IS THAT OF THE ST. THOMAS CHURCH LOCATED AT 2201 DEXTER. THE SITE OPENS AT 7:00 WITH PERFORMANCES STARTING AT 8:00 PM. SITE CLOSES AT 11:00 PM (LEAVING US 1 HOUR TO CLEAN). SITE FEE WILL BE $4.00. THE SITE WILL BE LIT ENTIRELY BY CANDLES. ANY ADDITIONAL CANDLES WILL BE APPRECIATED. SITE IS DISCREETLY WET. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PUNCH BOWL AND ASSORTED FINGER FOODS AVAILABLE AT INTERMISSION. THERE WILL BE FLYERS CIRCULATED AT VARIOUS EVENTS AND FIGHTER PRACTICES THAT WILL INCLUDE A MAP, DIRECTIONS AND DETAILS ABOUT THE EVENT.

PERFORMERS INTERESTED IN MAKING AN APPEARANCE SHOULD CONTACT THE LORD FREDERICK OR SERIAN PRIOR TO THE REVEL. THIS WILL AID US IN SCHEDULING. THOSE WHO LIKE TO PERFORM BUT ARE AT A LOSS FOR MATERIAL SHOULD CONTACT LORD FREDERICK OR THE PERFORMING ARTS GUILD FOR HELP IN LOCATING SUITABLE PIECES. THOSE WHO PREFER NOT TO PERFORM ALONE MAY HAVE USE OF A "BACK UP" BAND (BARD TO THE BONE) OR WE CAN FIND OTHERS WHO WOULD PERFORM WITH YOU. ABSOLUTELY NO DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM. JUST HAVE FUN AND LET OTHERS WONDER AT YOUR MUSINGS. THE EVENINGS SOUNDS WILL BE MYSTICALLY CAPTURED (AUDIO TAPE) AND LATER RELEASED TO ALL WHO GRANT PERMISSION TO DO SO. PERFORMERS WILL BE ASKED ONLY TO PROVIDE A CASSETTE FOR A COPY.

THERE WILL BE BUT ONE COMPETITION THIS EVE. A PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GENTLE WHO PERFORMS THE BEST FILK TO A PERIOD MELODY. ASK FOR HELP IN FINDING SUCH A MELODY IF YOU CANNOT.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: LORD FREDERICK (303)985-7590 OR
SERIAN (303)756—3625
EMAIL: ROSS@NILENET.COM
WATCH FOR FLYERS AT YOUR LOCAL FIGHTER PRACTICES AND OTHER EVENTS.

Cavalier Holiday IV

Let the cavalier attitude reign. Join us for a day devoted to the frivolous things of life. Lawn games; jungle croquet, King Henry•s tennis and boccie ball are planned. Cooled drinks, teas, lemon-ade and water; and cakes and fruit will be served in abundance. The picnic shelter has been reserved for us so there should be no worries about a moment or two of inclement weather. There will again be a search for the most cavalier garb, the best non-cavalier garb, most sumptuous picnic and most decadent picnic; and any other •best• or •most• whim that takes the autocrat•s fancy. Date/Time: Saturday June 7, 10:00 to 4:00 Site Fee: $3.00, children, $2.00

Site: Berkeley Park, in Denver, the corner of Tennyson & 46th, just east of Lakeside Amusement Park. Damp site, beer in non glass containers. Parking available in the park and on the street. (No parking in the mortuary lot across the street)

Autocrat for questions or ideas:
Lady Cecelia; Day 556-2270, or Eve. 433-0132,
e-mail at mconley@castle.cudenver.edu.

Summer Herb Walk & Herb Fair Demo

The June Session of the University of Caerthe

June 21, 1997

Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver Co.

Come, take a walk back in time, and learn about the Medieval uses of plants as food and medicine. The University of Caerthe presents an Herb Walk in conjunction with the Denver Botanic Gardens Annual Herb Fair. Join us for an in-persona talk on period uses of herbs at the formal bowknot herb garden at the Denver Botanic Gardens. The first Herb Walk will be at 10:00 am. Additionally, the Barony will staff a booth to offer interested people some information about the Society and period herbalism. Everyone dressed in SCA-era clothing will be admitted free.

The Denver Botanic Gardens is a large urban botanical park featuring a variety of specialized gardens. One may walk the gardens for several hours. Good walking shoes are recommended. Dress coolly; although there are many places to sit in the shade, the Gardens are pretty warm at mid-day.

The Herb Fair features local herbal and gardening product retailers. This may be a good opportunity to find unusual herbs, or a source for them.

Directions to Denver Botanic Gardens:

On north- or south-bound I-25, exit at Colfax. Turn east (away from the mountains) at the traffic light on Colfax. Drive east on Colfax 2 3/4 miles to York Street. Turn south (right) at the traffic light on York, drive south 5 blocks. Colfax is the 1500 block north; the Denver Botanic Gardens address is 1005 York. The parking lot is to your left and the Gardens are to your right; parking will be tight, so you may want to park on York street and walk.

OR:

On north- or south-bound I-25, exit at University. Turn north on University (the mountains will be on your left). Drive north for 2 3/4 miles. At this point, University splits into Josephine (north-bound) and York (south-bound). Continue north on Josephine 7/8 mile to the Botanic Gardens. The parking lot is on your left; the Gardens are to the west across York. Watch for the signs to the left side of the street; the Botanic Gardens are well marked.

For further information, contact:

Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (303)316-4328

mka: Melanie Unruh-Bays e-mail: maredudd idcom.com

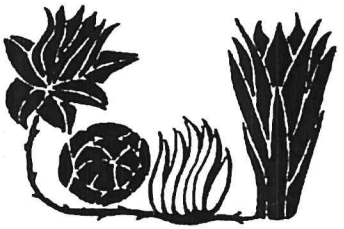
Fortress/Building Fund Benefit Report

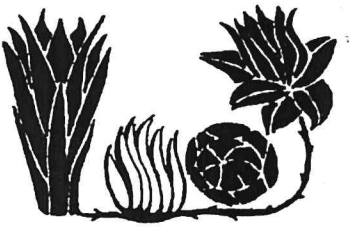
Thanks to the generosity of the Barony, over $1,200 was raised for the Fortress and Building Fund! The money will be split between these two worthy causes.

Many thanks to all who helped at the event: Master Patrick and Aidan for setup, Lord Roland, Lady Orlafthia, Lady Rhiannon, Master Robin, Aidan for cleanup help; Mistress Kate, Mistress Rowen, Lady Ailinn, Serian, Aidan and Mistress Aleen for running; THL Gabrielle and Lessa for assistance at the checkin table; Sir Douglas for MCing, and his assistants, Mistress Rowen, THL Gabrielle, Lady Rhiannon, Lady Richenda and the four children (whose names I do not know); and all who contributed goods, came to the event, helped our Barony and had a good time! If we have forgotten anyone, please accept our apologies and our thanks.

We have some found items: a green glass plate, a green plastic serving utensil, and assorted silver. If you are missing anything, please call us at 730-7438 to claim it.

Thank you all again!
Johann & Kseniya





Baronial Directory

Baronial Directories are now available from Lady Cecelia. Cost is $1.00. She will have them available at Caerthen events and end of the month tourneys.

If you have corrections or additions for next year's directory, information must be provided in written or e mail form. Oral corrections will not be accepted. Send information to Lady Cecelia at:

Mary Conley
5015 Beach Court
Denver, CO 80221
e mail: mconley castle.cudenver.edu

Quarterly Report
Barony of Caerthe
Income Statement

January 1, 1997 to March 31, 1997

Income

1.	Direct Contributions	$18.00
2.	Program Service Income	$2164.17
6.	Interest Earned on Deposit Accounts	$10.67
8.	Other Income	$212.00
9.	Gross Income	$2404.84

Expenses

		Admin.	Program Service	Total
10.	Supplies	$410.07	$223.99	$634.06
11.	Food		$550.00	$550.00
13.	Occupancy		$1885.00	$1885.00
15.	Printing		$28.12	$28.12
16.	Travel	$224.00		$224.00
19.	Bank Svc. Charges	$12.00		$12.00
26.	Sub-Totals	$646.07	$2687.11	$3333.18

27.	Transfers - to other groups within the Kingdom	$0.00
28.	Total Expenses	$3333.18
29.	Net Income (Transfer to Balance Sheet)	(—928.34)

Comparative Balance Sheet

		Previous Period	Present Period
I.	Assets		
	a) Cash	$8099.19	$7160.18
	b) Cash earning interest	$1474.70	$1485.37
	h) Total Assets	$9573.89	$8645.55
III.	Net Worth	$9573.89	$8645.55

Proof — Change in Net Worth	($—928.34)
Net Income for the Quarter	($—928.34)
The Difference must equal zero	$0.00

Schola Metallorum

(INCIPIENT COLLEGE)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

POPULACE MEETINGS are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

FIGHTER PRACTICE Tuesdays at 6:00pm at KafadarCommons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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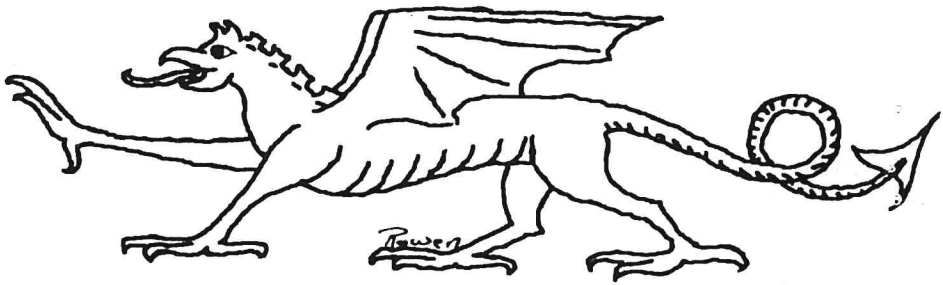

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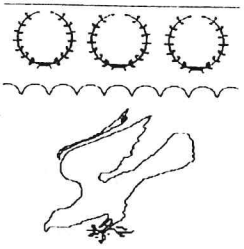
Lady Cecelia	15 top
Lord Frederick	19, 20 top



Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend. Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 ml to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.

Fighter practice. The practice of the Canton is held with Caerthe's practice. See Baronial listing.

Archery practice Outdoor: 11-3 Sundays at Scout Park, contact Lady Ailinn 452-0717. Indoor: 7-9 Mondays at A-1 Archery, contact Ivan 940-7746.

Canton Officers

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Lord Grellan O'Conchobhair
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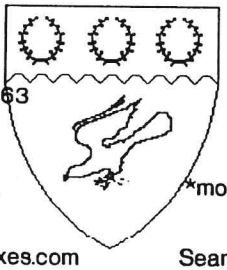

Herald
Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
(David Swayze) 452-0717

Reeve
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Arts & Sciences (Acting)
Lady Elizabeth de Valence
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Sheriff (Acting)
Seamus MacGregor (Aaron Stadler)
759-5739

Archery Marshall (Acting)
Ivan Alsander MacOrin
(Christopher MacOrin) 940-7746

Barony of Caerthe Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

Populace Meeting

7:30 pm-First Mondays at the Aurora National Guard Armory at 55 Potomac St. in Aurora. (Same site as fighter practice, downstairs.) Contact Lord Roland at 341-5765.

Fighter Practice

HEAVY WEAPONS-6:30pm each Thursday at the Aurora National Guard Armory on Potomac. Contact Lord John Swinford at 364-5004.

FENCING-same as above. Contact Lady Angelique at 428-7754.

ARCHERY-1 to 4pm on Sundays at 4860 Joliet St. weather permitting. Call Lord Larke at 639-1164 to confirm.

Guilds, Classes, Meetings

ARMORERS' GUILD Contact Lord John Swinford 364-5004.

AUTOCRATS GUILD 3rd Thursdays at the fighter practice site. Contact Roland at 341-5765.

BELLY DANCING GUILD No regular meetings, but private lessons are available. Contact Triana at 252-0788.

BOFFER GUILD 6:30pm 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice site. Contact Lord Zachariah at 322-1907.

BREWERS GUILD 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions.) For more info call Stasia at 940-7746.

BRIDGIT'S BARDS 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at 777-6759-Please call first!

CALLIGRAPHERS, ILLUMINATORS & ILLUSTRATORS GUILD 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

COLLEGE OF BARDIC ARTS Contact Mistress Aleen, 777-9364. Events include quarterly bardic circles.

COOKS GUILD Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St. Denver. Bake sale 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice.

COSTUMERS GUILD 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 777-9364.

DANCING CLASSES 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

DRUMMING CLASSES 2nd and 4th Mondays. 7134 Quay Cir. Arvada For info or directions, call Sir James at 940-8157

EQUESTRIAN GUILD For information: Regan at 344-0600 or 366-3292.

HACK & SLASH SEWING CIRCLE & MERCENARY GOSSIP MONGERS SOCIETY 1st Tuesdays at 7:00pm-Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart 15951 E. 13th Place #210, Aurora 344-9290.

HERALDRY MEETING 1st Wednesdays at 1645 Valentia St. Denver. Call Lady Richenda at 455-6728 for info or Lady Gabrielle or Mistress Mirianna at 394-4003 for directions.

HERBALISTS GUILD 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at Mistress Aleen's, 2435 S. Franklin St Denver 777-9364.

HYPOTHETICAL MUSIC MAKERS MEETING 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 777-6759.

PERFORMING ARTS GUILD 1st Tuesdays. Contact Lord Frederick at 985-7590 (email ross·nilenet.com) for info.

RECORDER CLASSES Available at the Performing Arts Guild or by prior arrangement. Call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871 for more information.

SCOTS GAELIC STUDY GROUP 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 777-6759 for information.

TEXTILES GUILD 2nd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach, Denver. Call Lady Cecelia at 433-0132

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